



Hello MMC Members

We're delighted to welcome you back for our new term at MMC.

Please read on for some building and staffing updates, as well as some reminders about our code of conduct and safeguarding policies.

Also, in case you missed it, registration for the new term is now open!

www.maccmusiccentre.org.uk/membership-levels/

Please do make sure you're signed up.

Use of Fallibroome Academy

Up until now, we've only shared the school premises with Little Kickers on a Saturday morning, who use the Gymnasium and the outdoor pitches. From this term, we'll also be sharing with ECHO Performing Arts Academy. Sharing the use of the school has enabled us to keep our hiring costs as low as possible, but means a few changes for us.

ECHO will be using Studios 3, 4 and 5 in the Performing Arts block.

This means that a couple of our groups have been relocated:

- Music for under 7s and Grade 1 theory - now in Studio 9 in the Performing Arts block
- Chamber Choir - now in the Performance Hall
- Synchronised Saxes - now in the Drama Studio in A block
- Advanced Strings - now in the Drama Studio in A block

The overflow car park at the leisure centre remains available for us, with access to the school site via the usual gate.

But please note that there are some changes in access to the Performing Arts block as follows:

- MMC access (entrance and exit) to all rooms in the Performing Arts block will be via the main entrance.
If coming from the overflow car park, please come through the gate and walk round the front of the building to the main entrance.
- ECHO access (entrance and exit) to Studios 3, 4 and 5 will be via the fire door entrance.

There will be signs (and people) in place to guide you on Saturday morning.

Equipment and refreshments

Please try to bring your own (labelled) music stand to use in your groups.

And if your group is now taking place in the Drama Studio in A block, you may want to bring a stand lamp, if you have one.

Our coffee shop will be open as usual in the foyer each week, with hot drinks and sweet treat snacks. It's a valuable source of revenue for MMC, so we welcome all customers!

We know that if you're moving between groups, there's not a lot of time to call in and get a drink. Some of our members drop off their travel mug at the coffee shop first thing, and we then have their drink waiting for them to pick up at their requested time between groups so they can "grab and go" - we're happy to do this for anyone who brings us a travel mug/cup!

We also are always looking for extra **volunteers** for the coffee shop, particularly between 10 and 10:45. If you can't help every week, but could help out occasionally, that would be great too - just come and have a chat with us, and we can draw up a rota.

Code of conduct

In light of our new shared occupancy of Fallibroome, and our need to ensure everyone's safety while on the premises, we want to remind you about our code of conduct (available from our [Forms and Policies page](#)).

This states that you must only go into rooms that are being used by MMC (ie those listed on our timetable), and must not explore other areas of the school or touch equipment that does not belong to MMC.

We have use of the foyer in the Performance Block for a social space, and members of all ages should use only this area when on breaks between groups.

Under 18s are the responsibility of a parent/carer whilst they are on the premises, and should not be left unaccompanied without a responsible adult. Please [contact us](#) if you have any queries about this.

Staffing

A couple of changes for this year.

We said goodbye and thank you to Kyran Matthews at the end of last term. We have two new tutors who will be taking Synchronised Saxes, Jazz Improv and Big Band

between them - so a big welcome to Ben Jackson and Josh Savage.

And our singing tutor, Sarah Williamson, is taking maternity leave - we're looking forward to hearing her news very soon!

We also have a new Designated Safeguarding Lead from this term - Fran Wilkie from the Business Committee. Any concerns can be raised directly with Fran - you'll find her at the info desk/coffee shop every Saturday, or you can email her on fran.wilkie@maccmusiccentre.org.uk or call 07828585621.

We'll see you all on Saturday - and very much look forward to welcoming you to the start of a brand new year of music making 😊.

MMC Business Committee

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